

**REMARKS**

Claims 41-44 and 49 have been canceled. Claims 48, 50, and 51 have been amended. Claims 1-4, 6-17, 19-32, 36-38, 40, 45-46, 48, and 50-52 remain pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the final office action dated 09/16/2008, claims 41-44 were rejected. Claims 41-44 have been canceled.

In the final office action dated 09/16/2008, claim 48 was rejected, and claim 49, dependent on claim 48, was objected to. Claim 48 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 49, and claim 49 has been canceled.

In the final office action dated 09/16/2008, claim 50, dependent on claim 49, was objected to. Claim 48 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 49, claim 49 has been canceled, and claim 50 has been amended to depend from claim 48.

In the final office action dated 09/16/2008, claim 51, dependent on claim 49, was objected to. Claim 48 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 49, claim 49 has been canceled, and claim 51 has been amended to depend from claim 48.

In the final office action dated 09/16/2008, claim 52, dependent on claim 48, was rejected. Claim 48 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 49, making claim 48 allowable, and claim 52 is now allowable at least because it is dependent on allowable claim 48.

The applicant believes that these amendments place all pending claims in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that these after-final amendments be entered, and that the application be allowed to issue as a patent with all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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